UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

IN RE:	§ CASE NO. 19-50900-CAG-7
LEGENDARY FIELD	§ 8
EXHIBITION, LLC, ET AL,	§ CHAPTER 7
DEBTORS.	§
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COLTON SCHMIDT, INDIVIDUALLY	§
AND ON BEHALF OF OTHERS	§
SIMILARLY SITUATED; AND REGGIE	§
NORTHRUP, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF OTHERS SIMILARLY	§ 8
SITUATED,	§
,	§
PLAINTIFFS,	§ ADV. PROC. NO. 19-05053
AAF PLAYERS, LLC, THOMAS DUNDON,	§ 8
CHARLES "CHARLIE" EBERSOL,	§
LEGENDARY FIELD EXHIBITIONS,	§
LLC, AAF PROPERTIES, LLC, EBERSOL	§
SPORTS MEDIA GROUP, INC. AND DOES 1 THROUGH 200, INCLUSIVE,	§ §
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DEFENDANTS.	§

SECOND UPDATED JOINT STATUS REPORT

As a follow up to the Updated Joint Status Report filed on March 18, 2022, Plaintiffs Colton Schmidt and Reggie Northrup, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, (collectively "Plaintiffs"), Randolph N. Osherow ("Trustee"), the duly appointed Chapter 7 Trustee of the jointly administered bankruptcy estates of AAF Players, LLC, Legendary Field Exhibitions, LLC, AAF Properties, LLC, and Ebersol Sports Media Group, Inc. (the entities are referred to collectively as "Debtors") and Defendant Thomas Dundon ("Dundon") submit this Second Updated Joint Status Report:

- 1. On February 8, 2022, the Court held a hearing on the Joint Motion for (1) Final Approval of the Settlement Agreement; (2) Class Certification Pursuant to Settlement Agreement; (3) Appointment of Class Counsel and Class Representatives Pursuant to Settlement Agreement; and (4) Approval of Compensation for Class Counsel and Service Awards for Class Representatives. During the final settlement hearing, the Court instructed Plaintiffs and Dundon to provide a status report to the Court within 30 days, by March 10, 2022.
- 2. On March 10, 2022, the Plaintiffs, the Trustee on behalf of the Debtors, and Dundon filed a Joint Status Report, updating the Court on the procedural status of the case and informing the Court of the parties working together to draft a scheduling order to conclude Phase I of discovery, covering class certification issues.
- 3. On March, 18, 2022, the parties further updated the Court on the procedural status of the case and informed the Court of the parties' intention to submit a proposed scheduling order to the Court, along with any other updates, by March 29, 2022.
- 4. The parties conferred over these items and reached an impasse. Despite the impasse, it cannot be overstated how the parties have worked together professionally and worked cooperatively to address difficulties that have arisen, which the Court and the parties could not have predicted.
- 5. Plaintiffs' position is that Dundon has informed the parties that he is interested in filing a further motion to dismiss on certain claims. Because such a motion, if granted, would further limit the claims at issue in the present litigation, Plaintiffs ask that the Court hear and decide Dundon's motion before this case proceeds further. Accordingly, Plaintiffs submit the following request:

- April 22, 2022 deadline for Dundon to file the contemplated motion to dismiss;
- May 20, 2022 deadline for any response to Dundon's motion; and
- June 3, 2022 deadline Dundon to file any reply in support of his motion.
- 6. Dundon respectfully asks the Court to instruct the parties to move forward to complete Phase 1 discovery, class certification issues, in accordance with the scheduling order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 7. Dundon has waited patiently for nearly six months since the Court issued a stay, during which time Plaintiffs and the other settling parties completed the requirements of their settlement. The Court approved the final settlement nearly two months ago, and Dundon is eager to conclude the very few items left in phase discovery, as this case has been pending for nearly three years to date.
- 8. In addition, Dundon is prepared to file his motion to dismiss this week, and his motion will ask the Court to dispose of the two remaining causes of action asserted against him. Dundon's proposed schedule would not impede the parties' few remaining class certification discovery items. Even if the Court is not inclined to grant Dundon's forthcoming motion, the issue of only class certification would be extended well past three years since the case's inception under Plaintiffs' proposal or even an accelerated version of that proposal.
- 9. Dundon conferred with the Trustee's counsel, who is not opposed to Dundon's scheduling proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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